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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, LY

SUBJECT: LIBYAN DESIRE FOR BOEING 727'S

1. DURING CALL AT LIBYAN DIRECTORATE OF CIVIL AVIATION NOVEMBER 13, CHIEF OF OPERATIONS SECTION (OPS) SHOWED ECONOFF LIBYAN ARAB AIRLINES' OCTOBER 21, 1973 LETTER OF INTENT TO PURCHASE THREE BOEING 727'S. CIVAV OPS CHIEF ALSO PRODUCED TELEGRAPHED RESPONSE FROM BOEING ROME REPRESENTATIVE WHICH INVITED LAA TECHNICAL TEAM TO VISIT BOEING, DISCUSS AND SELECT DESIRED POWER PLANT, CONFIGURATION, AND AVIONICS. TEAM SHOULD THEN NEGOTIATE PRICE AND DELIVERY OF DESIRED MODELS. CIVAV ASKED ECON OFF TO CONTACT BOEING AND URGE THEM SEND MAXIMUM QUANTITY OF TECHICAL BROCHURES AND OPTIONS LISTS, SO THAT LAA COULD MAKE PRELIMINARY JUDGMENTS ON DESIRED MODELS PRIOR TO SEATTLE TRAVEL. OPS CHIEF PULLED OUT LARGE

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MANILA ENVELOPE WHICH STUFFED WITH DOCUMENTS. HE

SAID THIS WAS COLLECTION OF PAPERS WHICH BOEING SENT TO THEM PRIOR TO PURCHASE OF LAA'S FIRST 727'S. HE SAID LAA WOULD ALSO LIKE SIMILAR PACKAGE BEFORE THIS DEAL.

2. REQUEST COMMERCE CONTACT BOEING, INFORM THEM OF FOREGOING, AND SUGGEST THEY PUT TOGETHER CATALOGUE PACKAGE FOR LAA TO BE MAILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. LAA NOW RUN BY NEW AND VERY INEXPERIENCED GROUP OF YOUNG MEN. (DIRECTOR IS BRIGHT AND AMBITIOUS, BUT COMPLETELY NEW TO AVIATION.) THEY SEEM TO BE FOLLOWING NORMAL PATTERN OF TECHNOLOGY PURCHASE IN LIBYA, I.E. GOING TO SUPPLIER WITH REQUEST TO "TELL US WHAT WE NEED".

3. FOR ROME. PLEASE PASS SAME INFO AND MESSAGE TO BOEING'S ROME OFFICE CHIEF.  
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